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April 5, 2011

The Honorable Ray LaHood, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington DC 20590


RE: Delegation of Authority for the submittal of the Maryland Statewide Transportation Improvement Program to the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title 23 United States Code Section 135(g) each state is required to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for all areas of the state in cooperation with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations designated for each metropolitan planning area and, with respect to non-metropolitan areas, in consultation with affected local officials. Section 135(g) also requires that the STIP be approved and Governor of each State and submitted to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

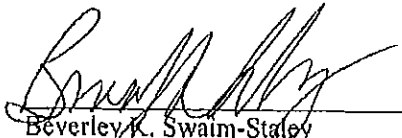
By means of this letter, I, Martin J. O'Malley, Governor of the State of Maryland, hereby delegate the authority herein described to the Secretary of Transportation of Maryland and/or the Director of Planning and Capital Programming of the Maryland Department of Transportation, on the following terms and conditions:

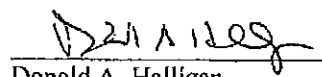
- 1) The Maryland Department of Transportation's Secretary or Director of Planning may execute, on my behalf, the review, approval and submission of the State of Maryland's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to the United State Department of Transportation's Administrators of the FHWA and FTA.
- 2) This delegation is effective as of the date below and shall remain effective until revoked by me, the delegating official or by my successor.

 Date: _____
Martin O'Malley
Governor
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Acknowledged and agreed to:

 Date: 3-27-12
Beverley K. Swaim-Staley
Secretary of Transportation
Maryland Department of Transportation

 Date: 3/31/12
Donald A. Halligan
Director of Planning and Capital Programming
Maryland Department of Transportation